

I am astounded at efforts by all levels of gov't to reduce any complexity in achieving goals--in this case a decent proficiency in morse code. This relaxation of goals is one of the main reasons that we find our adolescents doing poorer and poorer in schools. Just drop local ideals; the results are lower performance on a plethora of everyday tasks. By our FCC signing on to reducing code requirements, the FCC becomes a direct contributor to substandard intellectual achievement throughout our society. I am a secondary teacher; every year our kids reflect less and less interest in working to many scholastic goals. Do not add to the problem.

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